GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of doctors of various Government hospitals including AIIMS gone abroad for studies with the permission of the Government during the last five years;

(b) the number out of them who came back;

(c) the assistance given to them by the Government for studies alongwith the terms and conditions in this regard; and

(d) the action taken against those doctors who have not returned so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) 13 officers of Central Health Service, 67 faculty members of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and 13 doctors of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh have gone abroad for studies with thepermission of the Government during the last five years. Generally the expenditure towards boarding, lodging travel etc. is borne by the organiser and the terms and conditions vary from case to case. Only three officers have not returned after completing their period of study. Out of these, one doctor of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh has resigned, one officer of Central Health Service has requested for extension and against another Central Health Service officer disciplinary action has been contemplated.